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## **LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE**

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### **LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE ANNOUNCES** **PHOENIX AWARD CEREMONY**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue along with the 911 Center, will be honoring some of their personnel on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> during an awards ceremony.

A recognition ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> starting 1:30 p.m. at the First Choice Credit Union, located at 2500 "N" Street. Lincoln Fire & Rescue and the Emergency 911 Dispatch Center will recognize those EMS crews and 911 dispatchers, who are responsible for saving the lives of 29 people in 2006 with the awarding of the "Phoenix Award" certificate.

A "save" in Lincoln is defined as reviving a patient who is found by EMS without a pulse and is not breathing, who is subsequently resuscitated and is later released from the hospital.

Coffee and refreshments will be available for all at this recognition event.

Contact: Assistant Chief Furasek, 441-8354 for more information.